

AND NOW THE SHIPPING FORECAST ISSUED BY THE MET OFFICE, ON BEHALF OF THE MARITIME AND COASTGUARD AGENCY, AT 1130 ON THURSDAY 03 MAY 2007

THE GENERAL SYNOPSIS AT 0700

LOW MEDITERRANEAN SEA 1006 SLOW MOVING EXPECTED 1003 BY 0700 TOMORROW. LOW SPAIN 1007 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. HIGH FAIR ISLE 1023 LOSING ITS IDENTITY. ATLANTIC HIGH 1026 MOVING SLOWLY NORTHEAST EXPECTED BAILEY 1023 BY SAME TIME

THE AREA FORECASTS FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

VIKING

NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

NORTH UTSIRE SOUTH UTSIRE

NORTH 4 INCREASING 5 OR 6, OCCASIONALLY 7 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE INCREASING MODERATE OR ROUGH. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

FORTIES

NORTH 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

CROMARTY FORTH

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHERLY 2 OR 3. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

TYNE DOGGER

NORTH 3 OR 4. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

FISHER GERMAN BIGHT

VARIABLE BECOMING NORTHERLY 3 OR 4, OCCASIONALLY 5 LATER. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

HUMBER THAMES

NORTHEAST 4 OR 5, OCCASIONALLY 6. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

DOVER WIGHT

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6. MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

PORTLAND PLYMOUTH

NORTHEAST 5 OR 6, BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. GOOD, OCCASIONALLY MODERATE

BISCAY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4, BECOMING NORTH 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. THUNDERY SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FITZROY

NORTHERLY 4 OR 5. SLIGHT OR MODERATE, OCCASIONALLY ROUGH AT FIRST. MAINLY FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

SOLE

NORTHEAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

LUNDY FASTNET

VARIABLE MAINLY NORTHEASTERLY 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

IRISH SEA

VARIABLE 2 OR 3, OCCASIONALLY 4. SMOOTH OR SLIGHT. MAINLY FAIR.

MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

SHANNON

VARIABLE 2 OR 3 OCCASIONALLY 4 IN NORTH. SLIGHT. FAIR. MODERATE OR GOOD

ROCKALL MALIN

EAST OR NORTHEAST 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. MAINLY FAIR, WITH FOG PATCHES. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY VERY POOR

HEBRIDES

NORTHEAST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR

BAILEY

VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD

FAIR ISLE FAEROES

NORTHWEST BECOMING VARIABLE 3 OR 4. SLIGHT OR MODERATE. OCCASIONAL DRIZZLE AT FIRST. MODERATE OR GOOD, OCCASIONALLY POOR AT FIRST

SOUTHEAST ICELAND

WESTERLY 5 TO 7 DECREASING 3 OR 4 LATER. MODERATE OR ROUGH. SHOWERS. MODERATE OR GOOD